THRILLING STORY OF MICHAEL JORDAN, A ROVER OF THE SEA.

UNFOLDS A DARK TALE

WILLIAMSON LAYS A COMPLETE PLAN OF MURDER BEFORE HIM.

JORDAN INFORMS THE OFFICERS

SPRUNG AS A WITNESS IN THE CASE NOW PENDING.

Tells in Detail How Murder was Planned and How Mrs, Leonard Would Reward the Slayer of Her Husband.

A great sensation was sprung in the district court yesterday by County At-

It was sensational testimony which if not proven absolutely and entirely false, will send F. Marion Williamson to the penitentiary for his natural life for the murder of Henry H. Leonard If true, and stands uncontradicted

and it is apparently not succeptible of contradiction, it exposes the most damn able conspiracy to murder that was ever planned in this state. It corroborates the theory of the Eagle all along since the very day the murder was commit-

in the afternoon after Mrs. Annie Baker had given her testimony and the court said, "Mr. Davis call your next witness," that the county attorney in a loud shril voice said; "Michael home went on the stand. None but the initiated understood the importance of the nume of Michael Jordan to this case.

A veteran of 51 years of age, low in stature, frail in appearance and wearing the uniform of the National soldier

went on the sland.

The crowd watched the uniformed little man raise his right band as if in the cat of saluting a superior officer in which position he took the eath to "tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth" in the case pend-ing, wherein the state of Kansas is

day he said to me 'You are a fellow I think I can trust, we are old comrades, and we belong to the same labor orga-I know a way a man could pretty easy,' 'Pive hundred ollars is a pretty good stake," said I;

'Well,' said he, 'there is an old man down at Wick ta named Leonard, and I know a party that will give \$500 to any one that will kill him. I don't want to do it myself, and I don't want any-

'You will get it,' said he, when the wo-man who wants him killed gets the inon his life." That is too long said! He then told me that Leonard was a little old man, was struck on the woman and o show the woman, so that a truck on him that much said that if I killed Leonarried a great deal of monor, that there was a high around it and no one need He also said that he had a nee over the woman; that he could get her to induce the old man getting out of the wagon I could strike him on the head and kill him. Flither that, he lold me, or the woman would leave the door partly open some night, that I could slip in and kill him and

then take the body away in the wogon.
Mr. Jordan then recognized the prisoner at the bar as the man Williamson

CROSS-EXAMINED BY HEIM. "What is your name!"

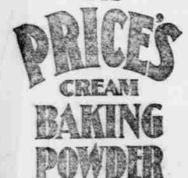
Are you a mative of this country?"

Where were you born?"

in Omeda county, New York." I have a son in Texas."

National Military home Fraorch county, Kansas," aver did you live before that?" In Clair ston county, Texas. What did you do there?"

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How long did you hold that post-

Three years or a little over, I regned from it honorably."
"Are you an honorable man?"

"Yes, sir, I am an honorable man and an prove it by everybody who knows What else did you do in Texas?"

"I was foreman of the material yards if the Santa Fe in Bell county." "Are you an old soldier?" "No. sir; I was a sallor. I was first

seaman, then second mate and after-earls mate of a ship. I served as a allor during the war and received the lighest promotion a seaman could at-

"Have you a wife?"

"No. sir."
"Is she dead?"
"She is dead to me. "Are you separated?"
"Yes, sir."

"Is she divorced from you," "Not that I know of, sir."
"Why did she run away from you?"
"I did not say she ran away."

"Why did she leave you?"
"I don't know, except it was because got old and broken down and could of make as much money as I used to

"You have been all around the world, "No, sir; I have been around this con-

tinent and parts of Europe and other places. I was for twenty years a sea-taring main and went wherever duty Were you ever arrested?"

"Yes, sir; once."
"What were you arrested for?" "Hitting a nigger

'Where was that?" "In Texas."
"Did you kill him?"
"No sir, I did not. There was nothing done with me for it."

"Were you ever arrested for anything "I was never arrested for anything else—that is I was not arrested, but I was taken before General J. C. Cald-

well of this state when he was minister to Chili for striking a fellow aboard a "What did you strike him for?"

"What did you strike him for?"
"To defend my life."
"Did he strike you?"
"He did, sir; with a ship's norman, and I took it from him and hit him with

"I was under arrest for it at Valpari- used a piece of gas pipe in doing the

nto 'Castle Garden, What do you mean by 'Castle Gar-

toher."

"Didn't you say awhile ago that it was the latter part of October?"

"No, sir. I said it was pretty well up in October because he told me he

can't make me say that I said anything

"Isn't it a fact that Williamson left the home on the tenth day of October?"
"I do not know what day he left it.

"What do you mean by drunk?" Here Judge Dale suggested to the wit-ness that he knew very well what the

do it myself, and I don't want any body to know that I had anything to do life and so was my father before me, with it."

"I have been a drinking man any life and so was my father before me, who made whisky; but I am not a drunexamining attorney meant.
"I have been a drinking man all my "Have you ever been drunk?"

"Probably a dozen times during my

Have you drank anything since you came to Wichita?"
"Yes, sir; I have drank two drinks of

"Williamson will go on the stand to-day in his own defense. Some thrilling evidence is expected from him.

"How do you happen to be here?"
"When I read the newspapers the "When I read the newspapers that Leonard had been killed I knew at once

"I was special detective ence for the sheriff of Galvesion and produced evi-dence that sent a few criminals to the

Mr. Helm, for the defense, gave Jordan a terrible cross-examination but he fild not break down a single proposition in his evidence. There was only one material discrepency and that will be taken advantage of. Mr. Jordan said the conversations were held "pretty well up in October," and the defense will probably prove that Williamson was not at the Soldiers' home offer. Cct. It. Mr. Jordan was taking quinine for sickness and the questions coming thick and fast at him made him at these a little excited, but for all that his testimony was very damaging to Williamson. The defense will probably attempt to discredit his testimony by alliamson. The defense will probably attempt to discredit his testimony by allians, the world. Mr. Jordan has been a great deal over the world, as a seaman, visiting nearly all the Sonta American and European ports, of course this will mitigate to some extent against his testimony—simply because there is a certain smouth of prejudice against a finan who has traveled about. The defense will also drive at Jordan in their appeals to the Jury On the other hand there is no reason or motive visible why Jordan would swear against Williamson. On the whole it will be found that Jordan's reidence will be very damaging to Williamson's side of the case.

Wichita Boy Who has Invaded Jordan at the wild mit that will be like a single proposition by the Caller's at the Earle office present the take of leaves the large of the sain of the world for the large of the large of the large of the large of the mail that his better than he had pictured it. It declared that he had pictured it. It declared that he had pictured it. It was infinitely better than he had pictured it. It was infinitely better than he had pictured it. It declared that he had pictured it was infinitely better than he had pictured it. It was infinitely better than he had pictured it. It was infinitely better than he had pictured it. It was infinitely better than he had pictured it. It was infinitely better than he had pictured it. It was in

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL At 9 o'clock in the morning Judge

"I was keeper of the United States Brady, B. Henke, James A. Shannon, August Jedeke, Fred Gertis, Alonzo Struthers, W.C. Dupy, Frank A. Wolf.

Selecting a jury from farmers were so successful that the practice will probably continue right along. This will trow the professional jurors of the city out of a job. In all case of importance, when the papers have given de-tails of any crime, it is next to impos-sible to find a safe jury in the city, besides if they do get one it will cost the county more in experimenting than i county more in experimenting than it would to get a jury outright from the

The jury in this case was selected be-ore 12 o'clock and it is regarded as one of the very best juries ever seen in the

The crowd in court was tell and but not quite as large as when Mrs. Leonard was tried, it will be immense today as Williamson is going on the stand and everybody is anxious to hear his story.
At 1:39 in the afternoon the taking evidence was commenced. Mr. Mc-

He identified the shirt and clothing of the murdered man. The shirt was terribly smeared with blood but the other clothing had only a few stains. This proved that the man was murdered in bed and that he was afterwards dressed and carried to the place where he was found. Mr. McCollister also described the blood stains on the wall, in other portions of the house and introduced a plank of the sidewalk leading to the stable with blood on it. He was cross-cramined very thoroughly by Mr. "Did you kill him?"

"I did not; but it wasn't my fault because he tried to kill me. I have thanked God many times since that I did not."

"Were you in prison for striking him?"

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"I was under arrest for it at Valpariso, Chili, but General Caldwell threw
the rase out of court."

"When did you go into the Soldiers' vidually in making a close and thorough examination of the clothing,
"In December 1894—that is the time I

Dr. Roffman, city and county physi-

"tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth" in the case pending, wherein the state of Kansas is plaintiff and Marion Williamson is defendant.

"I will," said Michael Jordan, with the precision of a soldier.

"When you make application to go into the home you are admitted to an annex that they nick-name 'Castle Garden, and when your papers are examined and you are found worthy you are den, and when your papers are examined and you are found worthy you are den, and when your papers are examined and you are found worthy you are den, and when your papers are examined and you are found worthy you are den, and when your papers are examined and you are found worthy you are then admitted into the home."

"When did you first meet Williamson at the soldiers home?"

"I think it was about February 1895."

"When did you begin to talk with him about the murder?"

"I think it was pretty well up in October."

"Tidn't you say awhile ago that it was the latter part of October?"

"No, sir. I said it was pretty well with high fence that was mentioned sub-

The proceedings were as agreeable to both sides yesterday that Mr. Helm objected only once and Mr. Davis once. The relatives of Mrs. Leonard are watching the proceedings with more interest than they manifested in her

Yesterday morning at the house where "You did this voluntarily?"

"Yes, sir," said Jordan, raising his the murder was committed the parties was elve in it now found where a strip of paper had been put on the wall into their that I had the conversation with then that I had the conversation with Williamson."

"Are you an advance agent of the Lord?"

"No, sit. But I think God had some hand in him telling me what he did."

"Yog have been convicting people before."

"Yog have been convicting people before." roll of paper from which the slip was roll have sent a few to the penitentiy.

"There was that?"

roll of paper from which the slip was cut was found in the closet, it is strained from the unpher of sheriff officers and policemen who examined the house that this was not found be

SCRIBES OF THE LONE STAR penitentiary."
Mr. Helm, for the defense, gave Jor. Wichita Boy Who has Invaded Journalism

will be very damaging to Williamson's can Book company side of the case. Rodney's Calvary.

Appendit value of Bity farmers were commended and in a short time twelve mighty good men whose names are as follows went forward:

J. A. McMillan, Samuel Grady, Isaac Sandusky. Charles Harding, Joseph Hope.

ORDINANCE IS A GO

COUNCIL LAST NIGHT SIT DOWN ON ALL PETITIONS.

Ordinance Passed Levying a License or Different Kind of Business in the City Presents a Proposition to supply the City With Telephone Service at Reduced
Rates-Labor Commissioner Bird Wants
The following communication was received, read, and placed on file, from

The council meeting last night was a drawing card.

Not only were all the councilmen the were in the city, present but Mayor Cox announced in his opening address follister, ex-county coroner, was the that there was a large amount of bus

Collister, ex-county coroner, was the first man examined.

Hetestified to driving down to Leonard's house the morning the body was found. He then went to where it was found about 585 feet north of Lewis street, where Leonard's home was, and fifteen feet east of the alley that runs parallel with and between Lawrence avenue and Market street. He said the body hast thirteen wounds and that most of them were in form and shape like the poll of a little hatchet found in Mrs. Leonard's house and introduced in evidence. He also identified the dresses of Mrs. Leonard which he said, were wet when he had found them as if they had been washed in places. He said that a part of the carpet in the kitchen had been new and freshly laid, and that the ashes of a part of it were in the kitchen had been new and freshly laid, and that the ashes of a part of it were in the kitchen had been new and freshly laid, and that the stable and on up the shuse to the stable and on up the alley to where the body was found.

The committee of whom was referred the subject of meeting with Mr. Stabley morn the subject of the tele-

the train of blood tream the subject of meeting with Mr. stable and on up the siley to where the body-was found.

He identified the shirt and clothing the identified man. The shirt was graph and express companies, respiried that they had met and concluded chat the ordinance must stand as passed by the council.

Attorney Tom Wilson was then given protection of the city's interests in ad-

an opportunity to address the council dition to what I have outlined above with reference to the unjust tax levied. They want a franchise for thirty years, by the ordinance, which he declared the same that is asked by the company

handed to the clerk asking that if the ordinance, or an occupation tax, was to be enforced, that all the business num-of should be charged the rate suggest-

Fruit and news stands, four at Flour mills, three at \$50.....

Photographers, five at \$30

Affects your head, but it is not therefore a local disease. If it did not exist in what we call disease. Therefore, for

cations can give only temporary relief. They reach only the effect, and do not touch the cause. The true way to cure is to purify your blood by taking a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sursaparilla, which eliminates all impurities and thus permanently cures catarrh. Thousands

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statements. This medicine by making pure blood, also cures Scrofula, Sait Rheum, Rheumstism and all other blood diseases, builds up the nervous system, creates a good appetite and makes the week strong. Be sure to get

lood's Sarsaparilla

Undertakers, three at \$50...... Wholesale beer agents, four at 280,00

875 Wholesale liquor dealers, thre 225,00 Wholesale grocery companies, four at \$100 Water company, one at \$300.... 300.00

The council, however, resolved that Held to be in Pull Force and Effect and the ordinance as passed should stand, Collections Will be Made-J. F. Craig and that no guilty party should escape, by electing Councilman Hanley father by electing Councilman Hanley father f the ordinance with full power to call

J. F. Craig of the law firm of Houston

rate of \$18 per annum. In addition to this they will furnish the city with four telephones free and any other number for the actual use of the city at one half the regular rates. They will furnish telephones free to connect the different stations of the fire department with one another and keep up the wires and keep the instruments in good working order. They will allow the city the exclusive right to the use of a certain number of wires on all of their poles for the purpose of maintaining the fire alarm system equal or better than that which the city may have The number of wires. city now has. The number of wires and their location on the poles can be determined by mutual agreement before granting the franchise. They are willwould raise the price and drive certain that is at present operating in Wichita, but with this difference; That at the expiration of ten years the city may have the right to buy the entire plant by giving six months notice to the com-pany prior to the expiration of the ten years. In case the city elects to buy,

a monopoly on telephone business. They know what it costs to build and equip a plant and what it costs to runit, and four at 100.00 applied and what it costs to runit, and they have figured upon a profit at the rates above given in case they can supply all the telephones that are used in 750.00 the city of Wichita. If the business is divided and they have to compete with the other company, they cannot afford to enter the field. The city can easily at \$25. 150.00 prevent the other company from doing the state of the city if it will and that is the soliders' home?"

"It did, str."

"No, sir. I said it was pretty well up in October, 1856."

"Pile left there in October, 1856."

"Did you ever have any conversation."

"It is converted to the court and the gentlemen of the lury what that conversation was."

"Tell the court and the gentlemen of the lury what that conversation was."

"Ab buzz of excitement ran through the audience and immediately every sound was husbed so that that for observation with Williams and as conversation with Williams are the questions. He then soil."

"I had a conversation with Williams are the questions by it of the Leonard's life, made to the said." "Told you it was pretty well up in October."

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"As this was supposed to be the insurance agents, for each company from doing the latter part of October."

"Are you as sure that you did not tell me it was in the latter part of October."

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"As do not recommended the part of the Leonard's life, made the part of the will miss that the competition of their system and a successful year of the li the home on the tenth day of October?"
If do not know what day he left it, but I know it was pretty well up in October."
Were you ever drunk, Mr. Jordan?"
What do you mean by drunk?"
Here Judge Dale suggested to the wit
She did not, however, she whether he whether he went to the house.

Mala shops and peddens, twonty at \$100.

Newspaper unions, two at \$100.

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Newspaper companies, weekly, seven at \$3.

Newspaper dalles, two at \$10.

Newspaper dalles, two at \$1 every year. The question which the city council is called upon to decide now is, whether or not it will allow senti-ment to prevail in favor of a corpora-

> Chief of Police Mirrows and Just concalled to the stand when court adjourned.
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> NOTES.
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> County Attorney Davis is dove tailing
> his evidence in great shape in this case.
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> Mr. Helm is making a very close deMr. Helm is making a very close deMr and preliminary maters have arise nance to you for your approval which will be satisfactory to you in every way; and on behalf of these parties I ask you now that you at least take : action until we are in a position to make you a definite proposition. It is true that this involves a delay of some defielay, it seems to me that you will be repald for the delay. Very refully yours, "J. F. CRAIG." ectfully yours, "J. F. CRAIG." The fire marshal then read the follow

or report showing the cost to maintain te slarm boxes per year in different New Haven, per box, \$23.50; Macon, your blood, it could not manifest itself the your nose. Whatever impurities the blood does not carry away, cause the blood does not carry away, cause the blood does not carry away, cause the blood does not carry away. Kun., \$17.50; Lincoln, Neb., \$22.00; Chat-

moogra, Tenn. \$25.00.
After the reading of the report Geo of \$10 per month. men, draymen and job wagons ask-hut the limines on their business spealed, but the communication

The following communication was re-

o the Hon, Mayer and City Council of 18

ing received at this effice from honest and unsuspecting laboring men of many paris of the state to the effect that they have been swindled out of sums ranging from it to it by what are known as 'employment agencies' and 'intelligence offices.' These institutions are a menance to our work-larg men and invariably serve only to defraud them out of their little savings and even offices the fee they have been obliged to becrow from friends; and in return for which they receive

I remain, sirs, very re-WM, G. BIRD, "Com. of Labor" A salition was then presented signed The One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all puny saking that an ordinance be pass-desprists \$1; air for \$3. Prepared only of making a rate of \$36 for business might next. druggista SI; six for Sh. Prepared only by C. L. Haod & Co., Lowell, Mass., U.S. A. Hood's Pills use Price Scents.

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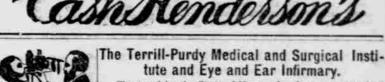
length Wool Cloth Capes at \$4.50 and several late style Plush Cloaks with large sleeves and in three-fourths close at this date, who are interested in establishing a telephone exchange in the city of Wichita. They will organize a thoroughly responsible stock company with good financial backing; and as soon as organized will be prepared to make a proposition to you as follows:

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